Worker's participation in the CIL

1019. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased ot state:

(a) whether is a fact that Government have evolved a scheme of workers' participation in the management, at all levels of Coal India Limited;

(b) whether the same is in the process of implementation; and

(c) if so, what is the response of the workers to the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. In 1983, Government of India, Department of Labour, evolved a scheme of workers' participation in Management at various levels. The same was made applicable to Coal India Limited also.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The workers have been duly participating in the scheme, through their representatives selected by consensus.

Rescheduling production plan of Maruti cars

1020. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of large booking of 1.57 lakh Maruti cars in 1986 the Maruti Udyog has rescheduled its production plan to meet the demand early;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether the Maruti Udyog also propose to provide easy finance to its prospective customers through some third agency for the purchase of its vehicles; and if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Limited is maximising production of cars in tune with the installed capacity and availability of indigenous components. Production of cars scheduled for 1987-88 is 68,000 Nos. against the Project Report target of 32,000 Nos.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration of Maruti Udyog Limited to provide finances to its customers for purchase of vehicles.

Waiting list for LPG connection in Bihar

1021. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the long waiting lists of consumers for cooking gas connections in Bihar;

(b) if so, what is the present number of cosumers on waiting lists as on 31st March, 1987;

(c) what is the maximum period of waiting in the lists; and

(d) what remedial steps are being taken to provide cooking gas connections to the consumers on the waiting lists in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are about 34,880 persons on the waiting list for LPG conncetion, in Bihar:

(c) About 3 years;

(d) LPG connections will continue to be released in Bihar under the annual customer enrolment programme of the Oil Industry keeping in view augmentation in th availability of LPG, bottling capacity and related infrastructure.

Profit inflated by ONGC

1022. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ti is a fact that auditors of the ONGC have pointed out that the Commission has inflated profits by Rs. 500

crores in the last annual Report submitted to Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that profits of the ONGC shown in the last balance sheet submitted to the Parliament are lower than the profits previous year;

(c) whether it is a fact that the officers who manipulated the profits on ONGC have either been promoted or are being promoted; and

(d) if so, what are the details tthereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) ONGC have changed their accounting policy to 'Susscessful Efforts Method' with effect from 1985-86 and also disclosed in the accounts the effect of the change viz. increase by Rs. 509.66 crores over the figures computed under the old method Audit has only drawn attention to what is already disclosed.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of above.

तेल के क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भरता में गिरावट

1023. श्री अजीत सिंह:
श्री रशीद मसूद:

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में किये गये एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार यह देखा गया है कि तेल के क्षेत्र में देश की आत्मनिर्भरता में धीरे-धीरे गिरावट आ रही है और 1995 तक इसका 50 प्रतिशत तक ह्रास हो जाने की संभावना है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में उठाये गये कदमों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) और (ख) अद्यतन पूर्वानुमानों के अनुसार 1994–95 तक तेल के मामले में आत्मनिर्भरता लगभग 57 प्रतिशत होगी ।

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उठाये गये कदमों में ये शामिल हैं:—

(i) अन्वेषण को तेज करना जिससे स्वत: उत्पादन को बढ़ावा मिलेगा ।

(ii) वर्क ओवर कार्यों को तेज करना ।

(iii) अधिक तेल निकालने की तकनीकों का प्रयोग ।

(iv) आधुनिकतम प्रौद्योगिकी लगाना ।

(v) खपत को कम करने के लिये संरक्षण उपाय करना ।

Production of synthetic fibre and yarn

@1024. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of producers at present engaged in the synthetic fibre and yarn industry;

(b) what was their licenced capacity and actual production and sale in 1984 and 1986; and

(c) what are the details of their excess production in 1984, 1985 and 1986 in relation to the deniarage granted as per their licenced capacity?

@Previously unstarred Question 238 transferred from the 28th July, 1987.